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Plans and construction were begun for a new trout farm, still using the same name. ^{in Wasatch County} Long cement ponds were made for the young fish. As the fish grew they were moved to larger dirt ponds.

Work and storage building with an apartment above for temporary extra employees, was also needed. While this construction was going on, a house trailer and a caretaker was also needed and provided.

The responsibility of the caretaker was to feed fish and over see the general operations of the business.

In Sept 1963 Bill and his wife Marie and their five children moved into their new home on the trout farm. Roy and his wife ^{Frances} came a year later. Both homes were built by Salt Lake Trade Tech school and moved to the Trout farm property in Wasatch Co. near the Provo river 1 1/2 miles east of Hailstone Junction.

Because of the warmer spring water (58°) which is not suitable for spawning (52°) we had to buy the fish eggs from other sources. This warmer water was great for growth. Our main goal now was to get the fish to market size as quick as possible taking about 1 1/2 yrs. Our specialty was Rainbow Trout. Again we stocked private ponds with live fish. We dressed fish for market both

fresh and frozen. Each week deliveries were made to Salt Lake stores. Dan's Grocery wanted fresh whole trout. Lewis Meats of St. George picked up frozen whole and frozen boned trout from a frozen storage plant in Salt Lake. Much work went into this operation keeping Roy & Bill and others busy. They both mastered the art of bonning trout.

Bill's son's James, Robert, & David all worked, too, when not in school. After some college each in turn gave their best effort to be part of this operation, but chose to go on to other fields of employment. Roy didn't approve of girls helping - thus Charlene was never afforded the chance. Lorraine being the youngest, out of necessity, had her turn at helping for a time. She was good help.

Sometime after Frances passed away in 1977 Roy married Faye Jensen.

The public was always welcome to come and buy what ever size trout they desired fresh right out the ponds and dressed or boned & frozen from the freezer.

In 1980's we opened up to "fishing" principally for children on the weekends. Adults enjoyed this, too. Bait and bait were supplied. These were busy days. Soon it was changed to just Saturdays and Holidays.

From the time of the beginning of the business in Wasatch Co. there was always the knowledge of the Jordanelle ^{Dam} Reservoir being a possibility. This put on hold any growth or enlargement.

In about 1987 the time had come, the government contacted us and plans were set into operation for our closure. The last official business was ended in Oct 1989. The fish were all sold.

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